

MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Reporter of Decisions

Decision: 2003 ME 3  
Docket: Pis-02-396  
Argued: December 10, 2002  
Decided: January 13, 2003

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA,\* ALEXANDER, and LEVY, JJ.

RICK E. LAVIGNE

v.

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

PER CURIAM

Rick E. Lavigne appeals from the judgment entered in the Superior Court (Piscataquis County, *Mead, J.*) affirming a decision of a Hearing Officer of the Department of Human Services declaring Lavigne ineligible to receive food stamps. Because the Court is evenly divided, we affirm the judgment.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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\* Although not available at oral argument, Justice Dana participated in this opinion. See M.R. App. P. 12(a) (stating that a “qualified justice may participate in a decision even though not present at oral argument”).

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